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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

An Information Disclosure Statement and a completed PTO form 1449 (modified).

A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Twenty (20) references are enclosed.

FEE DETERMINATION

No fee is believed to be due because:

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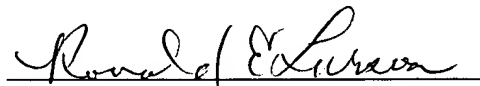
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicant(s) to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

U.S. PATENT NO.	NAME	DATE
4,300,229	Hirosaki	11/10/81
4,425,665	Stauffer	1/10/84
4,535,472	Tomcik	8/13/85
4,731,816	Hughes-Hartogs	3/15/88
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"The Optus Vision: Telephony, Internet and Video," Australian Communications, (August 1996) pp. 61 et seq.


The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and copies are also enclosed herewith.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

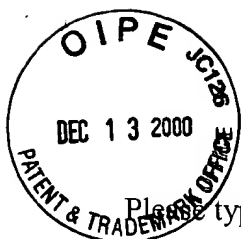
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